

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and thereby reduce the filing fee. Claims 22-24 have been added and are pending. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application and to add an Abstract of the Disclosure.

While the IPER and Annexes thereto are attached for completeness, the applicants request that examination in the U.S. be based on the published International Application as further revised herein.

Return of an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a is requested.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the priority document from the IB is requested.

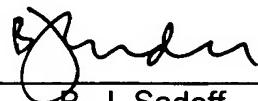
Acceptance of the attached formal drawings is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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